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message

A church service scene with a band on stage and a congregation in the foreground. The stage is lit with bright lights, and a person is visible on stage. The background features a large map of the world.

# 1. UNPRODUCTIVE

Israel – 430 years of slavery

Jesus – carpenter

Hebrews 5:8

though He was a Son, yet He  
learned obedience by the things  
which He suffered.

Goal: Humility

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## 2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR

Israel

Exodus 3: 7-8a

<sup>7</sup> And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of **My people** who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to

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A church service scene with a band on stage and a congregation in the foreground. The stage features a bright light source, possibly a window or a large lamp, creating a dramatic effect. The band includes a guitarist, a drummer, and a singer. The congregation is seen from behind, looking towards the stage.

## 2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR

Israel

Exodus 3: 7-8a

deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey...

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A church service scene with a band on stage and a congregation in the foreground. The stage is lit with bright lights, and a person is visible on stage. The background features a large map of Africa.

## 2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR

Jesus

Matthew 3: 16-17

<sup>16</sup> When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and

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## 2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR

Jesus

Matthew 3: 16-17

alighting upon Him. <sup>17</sup> And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

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A photograph of a stage performance. A bright light source, possibly a sun or a stage light, is positioned behind a silhouette of a person on the stage, creating a strong lens flare effect. The audience is visible in the foreground, looking towards the stage. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the bright light behind the performer.

## 2. AFFIRMATION / FAVOUR

Goal: Confidence

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the middle ground, a band is performing on a stage. A person in a white shirt stands near the band. The background features a large, brightly lit window or screen with a silhouette of a person, possibly Jesus, and a map of the Middle East. The overall atmosphere is bright and spiritual.

### 3. TESTING

Israel and Jesus – Desert

Temptation:

1. Doubt
2. Distraction

Fruit: offense

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the background, a band is performing on a stage. A bright light source, possibly a window or a stage light, is positioned behind the band, creating a strong glow and lens flare. The overall atmosphere is bright and somewhat hazy.

# Carnality

Matthew 4: 3

Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

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A church service scene. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the background, a stage is lit up with bright lights. A band is performing on stage, including a guitarist, a drummer, and a singer. The overall atmosphere is bright and focused on the stage.

## Vanity

Matthew 4: 6

and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

‘He shall give His angels charge over you,’ and ‘In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.’”

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the background, a band is performing on a stage. A person in a white shirt is standing near the band. The stage is lit with bright, warm lights, creating a glowing atmosphere. The background features a large, dark silhouette of a mountain range.

# Power

## Matthew 4: 8-9

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

<sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

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A church service scene with a band on stage and a congregation in the foreground. The stage is lit with bright lights, and a person is visible on stage. The background features a large map of the United States.

## Death-cycle

James 1: 14-15

<sup>14</sup> But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

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Goal of testing : godly character

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## 4. PRODUCTIVITY

Luke 4: 1

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Luke 4: 14a

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee ...

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A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, the backs of many people's heads are visible as they sit in a congregation. In the background, a band is performing on a stage. A person in a white shirt stands near the band. The stage is lit with bright, warm lights, creating a hazy atmosphere. The overall scene is a typical church worship service.

Goal = CONQUEST

Matthew 11:12

<sup>12</sup> And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force

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